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ESTONIAN CONSUL GENERAL JAAKSON INVITED MISOFF TO LUNCH
NOVEMBER 21 TO DRAW USUN'S ATTENTION TO RECENTLY TERMINATED
TRIAL IN TALLINN OF 5 ESTONIANS WHO WERE SENTENCED TO
TERMS RANGING FROM PROBATION TO 6 YEARS OF FORCED LABOR.
JAAKSON SAID DEFENDANTS HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN DECEMBER 1974
SIMPLY FOR SENDING COMMUNICATIONS TO THE UN. DURING THEIR
DETENTION, ACCORDING TO SWEDISH PRESS, 2 DEFENDANTS WERE
SUBJECTED TO TORTURE. PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
CASE BEING POUCHED TO DEPT (IO/UNP-TEFFT). ADDITIONAL
PRESS COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE IN SVENSAK DEGDLADET OF
STOCKHOLM, OCTOBER 25, 1974, AND IN SYDSVENSKA DEGDLADET
SNALLPOSTEN OF MALMO, OCTOBER 5, 1974. DEFENDANTS IN-
VOLVED ARE MATI KIIREND, KELJA MATLIK, SERGEI SOLDATOV,
ARTJOM JUSKEVITS, AND ARVO VARATO. JAAKSON ASSURED
US THAT HE HAD CONTACTED EUR/EE BUT WAS BRINGING
OUR ATTENTION TO THE MATTER SINCE THE DEFENDANTS
HAD ADDRESSED THEIR PLEA TO THE UN.
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